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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following information cited in an earlier filed IDS in the above-identified application:

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- (1) 2,825,721, Hogan et al., issued March 4, 1958;
- (2) 2,915,513, Leatherman et al., issued December 1, 1959;
- (3) 3,152,872, Scoggin et al., issued October 13, 1964;
- (4) 3,172,737, Whittington, issued March 9, 1965;
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- (11) 3,324,093, Alleman, issued June 6, 1967;
- (12) 3,418,305, Payne et al., issued December 24, 1968;
- (13) 3,551,403, Delbouille et al., issued December 29, 1970;
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- (15) 3,794,627, Giachetto, issued February 26, 1974;
- (16) 3,816,383, Stotko, issued June 11, 1974;
- (17) 3,858,943, Bose et al., issued January 7, 1975;
- (18) 3,956,061, Young et al., May 11, 1976;
- (19) 3,956,257, Hogan, issued May 11, 1976;
- (20) 4,007,321, Scholz et al., issued February 8, 1977;
- (21) 4,099,335, Jezl et al., issued July 11, 1978;
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- (23) 4,199,546, Kirch, issued April 22, 1980;
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- (37) 4,737,280, Hanson, issued April 12, 1988;
- (38) 4,794,151, Mueller-Mall et al., issued December 27, 1988;
- (39) 4,832,915, Messura et al., issued May 23, 1989;
- (40) 5,183,866, Hottovy, issued February 2, 1993;
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- (42) 5,276,115, Bohmer et al., issued January 4, 1994;
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- (80) R.H. Perry & C.H. Chilton (Eds.), Chemical Engineers' Handbook (5th ed.), McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, New York, pp. 5-46 - 5-47 (1973);
- (81) "Total Quality Report," Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Vol. 13, No. 1, Jan/Feb.

p.4 (1998).

Additionally, the following documents, also cited in the earlier filed IDS in the above-identified application, are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (82) U. S. patent no. 1,693,786, Isaachsen, issued December 4, 1928;
- (83) U. S. patent no. 2,988,527, Tegge, issued June 13, 1961;
- (84) U.S. patent no. 3,203,766, Mudd et al., issued August 31, 1965;
- (85) U. S. patent no. 3,640,980, Baba, issued February 8, 1972;
- (86) WO 99 47251, published September 23, 1999;
- (87) WO 99 60028, published November 25, 1999;
- (88) DE 1800935 (Abstract), published May 1969;
- (89) WO 97 36942, published October 9, 1997;
- (90) WO 00 02929, published January 20, 2000;
- (91) EP 0519266, published December 23, 1992.

Furthermore, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (92) EP 0479186, published April 8, 1992;
- (93) US published application 2001/0012497, published August 9, 2001;
- (94) U.S. patent no. 4,596,862, McDaniel et al., issued June 24, 1986;

(95) FI 96216, published February 15, 1996; and

(96) WO 96/18662, published June 20, 1996.

Lastly, the Examiner is invited to review the following related patented files and patent application files for documents cited therein as well as positions taken by the Examiner during the examination process:

(97) U.S. patent no. 6,204,344, Kendrick et al, issued March 20, 2001;

(98) U.S. patent no. 6,281,300, Kendrick, issued August 28, 2001;

(99) U.S. patent no. 6,319,997, Kendrick, issued November 20, 2001;

(100) U.S. patent no. 6,380,325, Kendrick, issued April 30, 2002;

(101) U.S. application no. 09/080,412, filed May 18, 1998;

(102) U.S. application no. 10/023,677, filed February 14, 2002;

(103) U.S. application no. 10/147,219, filed May 14, 2002;

(104) U.S. application no. 09/992,770, filed November 6, 2001, now abandoned;

(105) U.S. application no. 10/375,660, filed February 27, 2003;

(106) U.S. application no. 10/079,226, filed February 19, 2002;

(107) U.S. application no. 09/992,590, filed November 6, 2001;

(108) U.S. application no. 10/260,010, filed March 11, 2003;

(109) U.S. application no. 09/955,729, filed September 19, 2001, now abandoned;

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(110) U.S. application no. 10/260,011, filed March 11, 2003.

Copies of documents (1)-(91) are not enclosed, as they were previously made of record in the instant application. Copies of the above-noted documents (92)-(96) are enclosed. Copies of related patented files and related patent application files (97)-(110) are not enclosed as they are readily available to the Examiner and would unnecessarily clutter the instant application file. However, should any of the documents which are not being enclosed herewith not be available to the Examiner, Applicant will promptly submit a copy upon notification by the Examiner. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the duly completed Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.97(c) necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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|                     | 2,915,513          | 12/1/59  | Leatherman et al. | 260   | 94.9     | 5/21/54                          |
|                     | 3,152,872          | 10/13/64 | Scoggin et al.    | 34    | 15       | 3/6/61                           |
|                     | 3,172,737          | 3/9/65   | Whittington       | 23    | 285      | 7/6/61                           |
|                     | 3,242,150          | 3/22/66  | Scoggin           | 260   | 88.2     | 3/31/60                          |
|                     | 3,248,179          | 4/26/66  | Norwood           | 23    | 285      | 2/26/62                          |
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|                     | 3,262,922          | 7/26/66  | Payne             | 260   | 93.7     | 2/8/63                           |
|                     | 3,293,000          | 12/20/66 | Marwil            | 23    | 285      | 10/5/62                          |
|                     | 3,318,857          | 5/9/67   | Dietz             | 260   | 93.7     | 5/24/63                          |
|                     | 3,324,093          | 6/6/67   | Alleman           | 260   | 88.2     | 10/21/63                         |
|                     | 3,418,305          | 12/24/68 | Payne et al.      | 260   | 94.9     | 11/25/64                         |
|                     | 3,551,403          | 12/29/70 | Delbouille et al. | 260   | 94.9     | 8/1/68                           |
|                     | 3,625,658          | 12/7/71  | Closon            | 23    | 285      | 5/12/69                          |
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|                     | 3,816,383          | 6/11/74  | Stotko            | 260   | 94.9     | 5/1/72                           |
|                     | 3,858,943          | 1/7/75   | Bose et al.       | 302   | 26       | 3/13/73                          |
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|  | 4,613,484 | 9/23/86  | Ayres et al.        | 422 | 132 | 11/30/84 |
|  | 4,632,976 | 12/30/86 | Asanuma et al.      | 528 | 497 | 4/16/85  |
|  | 4,690,804 | 9/1/87   | Rohlfing            | 422 | 219 | 9/18/85  |
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|  | 5,436,212 | 7/25/95  | Geerts            | 502 | 113  | 4/15/94  |
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